GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF FOOTPATH WORKERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh UT Administration had sometime back conducted the survey of Footpath Workers engaged in petty vocations like shoe repairers, cycle repairers, barbers, dhobies, dyers etc.;

(b) if so, the progress, if any in the matter of relocating them in dismentable booths;

(c) the reasons for not implementing the decision so far; and

(d) the number of people engaged in such trades in Chandigarh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): As intimated by Chandigarh Administration, such survey was conducted in June 1998.

(b)&(c): Chandigarh Administration has asked their Department of Urban Planning to propose certain common sites for accommodating road side workers engaged in petty occupations. There is no decision to relocate the road side workers in dismantlable booths or otherwise. Chandigarh being a planned city, there is sufficient provision of commercial space for all vocations.

(d): Approximately 2274 road side workers were identified during the above survey.